

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLANNER OR ASSOCIATE PLANNER

The City of Blythe is currently seeking qualified applicants for Planner or Associate Planner dependent on qualifications. The ideal candidate is a dynamic and creative planning professional, an innovative thinker and an adept problem solver.

The candidate should have exceptional communications skills, both verbal and written and a customer service focus. Additionally, the candidate must possess the ability to establish working relationships and develop alliances with all levels of the City and community.

In addition the candidates should possess the equivalent of a bachelor's degree in city, regional or urban planning, environmental planning, public administration, or a closely related field, five years (three years for Planner) of increasingly responsible experience in planning and community development, including three years of administrative or supervisory responsibility (one year for Planner). A master's degree in city, regional, or urban planning and experience in working with citizen organizations are desirable. California experience is also desirable.

If you meet the qualifications of the ideal candidate profile, please submit a letter indicating your interest with a comprehensive resume to: City of Blythe, Personnel Department, 235 N. Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225, (760)922-6161 ext. 241.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00p.m., May 12, 2006 or until the position is filled. Qualified applicants will be invited for an oral interview and the hiring process will include a Department of Justice fingerprint background check, previous employer reference check and pre-employment drug test and physical. The City of Blythe is an Equal Opportunity Employer.